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**MINISTERING CHILDREN'S  
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A Bazaar will be held on SATURDAY,  
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The proceeds will be sent to the Victoria  
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TRAFFIC LIGHTS 2.000 Children's Tickets.  
Admission Free.  
By kind permission of Major-General  
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**NOTICE**  
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**RE JANE JOSE HARMON  
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the Estate of JANE JOSE HARMON, late of  
London, Widow (formerly of Hongkong)  
who died on the 26th August, 1904, are  
requested to send particulars thereof to us  
and all persons owing any moneys to the  
said Estate are requested to pay the same  
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S.S. KINSHAN, 2,860 tons, Captain J. J. Lossie.  
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 8.30 p.m.  
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at  
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General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1904. 1739



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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Excellency The GOVERNOR has given direction for the Rescission of the Proclamation No. 4 of 1904, declaring Tainan-fu and Anping in Formosa to be ports or places at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails, and that the same is hereby rescinded.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1904. 1870



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after 30th October, 1904, the time of 120° East Longitude will be adopted in this Colony.  
The effect of this will be that local time will be advanced by 23' 18".  
By Command, F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1904. 1872



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on the 27th and 28th October, 1904, from the Northern end of a ridge to the East of Sungei Pass in a North-Westerly direction, towards Tai Mo Shan.  
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## MR. STEAD AND THE MORALS OF ACTRESS.

## Amusing Reply by Mr. Bernard Shaw.

In the July number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. William Stead gave his 'First Impressions of the Theatre,' in which he seemed to imply that the charge that the stage appealed to the worst passions and combined in itself 'all the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil,' had never been disproved. He also said that when a youth of sixteen, though he had never been in a theatre, he conceived a romantic passion for an actress he had never seen merely from looking at her photograph in shop windows. Mr. Bernard Shaw sends the following amusing reply to Mr. Stead:—

My dear Stead,—As a playgoer of nearly forty years standing, a playwright and a practised critic of the theatre, I have read your maiden effort with many chuckles.

As to your autobiographical beginnings, we knew already that you were very badly brought up, and are a person of outrageously excessive temperment. All that need be said in this connection is to point out that if you had been taken to the pantomime when you were six, and thereafter regularly every year, you would have compounded for all later temptations in your childhood by a perfectly innocent adoration of the fairy queen, and would have been as proof at twenty-one against the leading lady's make-up as you are now against the blandishments of a 'lady journalist.' The real danger of 'cloistered virtue' is that when it is let out of the cloister (as it needs must be sooner or later) it is duped by the tawdriness of vice, and beguiled by attractions that no self-respecting prodigal would deign to look twice at.

If you really went to the theatre for the first time expecting to see something like D'Annunzio's 'Foscari,' and trembling lest she should rouse your ardent nature to irrepressible transports, then I offer you my sincere condolences. You must have been frightfully disappointed. If you ever do hear 'the vibrating accents of passion,' from the lips of a beautiful young actress, will you be so good as to send me her name at once? Dramatists do almost all their playacting in a tedious search for her, and often die without succeeding in finding her. What a gorgeous thing it must have been for you to live for fifty-five years happily believing that there was such a treasure in every theatre!

Your question 'Is the Theatre a power making for righteousness?' is as useless as the same question would be about Religion, or Gravitation, or Government, or Music. There are theatres in England in which the entertainment on the stage is simply a device to lure people to the drinking bar, which are the real sources of profit to the management. There are theatres everywhere which deal in nothing but dramatic aphorisms. And there are theatres which deal with more serious representations of life and greater achievements of literary art than any to be found in the grossly overrated bundle of Hebrew literature which you were taught to idolize to the exclusion of your natural literary birthright. Between these extremes lie every possible grade of theatre; and to lump them all as an unreal abstraction called 'the Theatre' will only land you in confusion.

A theatre is a potent engine for working up the passions and the imagination of mankind; and like all such engines, it is capable of the noblest recreations or the basest debauchery according to the spirit of its direction. So is a church. A church can do great things by precisely the same arts as those in a theatre (there is no difference fundamentally), but every church is in a state of frightful pecuniary dependence on Pharisees who use it to whitewash the most sordid commercial scoundrelism by external observances; it organizes the sale of salvation at a reasonable figure to these same Pharisees by what it calls charity; it invariably provides occasion for envy and conspicuousness by an open exhibition of millinery and personal adornment for both sexes; and it sometimes, under cover of the text that God is love, creates and maintains a pseudo-pious caste of hypocrites, who to whom the atmosphere of the theatre is a pleasant change. That is why many people who take their children to the theatre do not send them to church. The moral is, as pagans like Domitian and Trajan saw, that both churches and theatres need to be carefully looked after so as to prevent them from abusing their powers for pecuniary profit.

Finally, don't talk about 'moral reform.' What do you mean, you foolish William Stead, by an immoral actress? I will take you into any church you like, and show you good women who are visibly gorged with every kind of excess, with coarse voices and bloated features, to whom money means unrestrained gluttony and marriage unrestrained sensuality; but against whose characters—whose 'purity,' as you call it—neither you nor their pastors dare level a rebuke. And I will take you to the theatre, and show you women whose work requires a constant physical training, an unbroken nervous sensibility, and a fastidious refinement and self-control which one week of ordinary platonic feeding and self-indulgence would wreck, and who anxiously fulfil these requirements; and yet, when you learn that they do not allow their personal relations to be regulated by your gratuitously unnatural and vicious English marriage laws, you will not hesitate to call them 'immoral.' The truth is that if the average British matron could be made half as delicate about her sexual relations, or half as abstemious in her habits as the average stage heroine, there would be enormous improvement in our national manners and morals. When you sit in the stalls, think of this, and as the curtain rises and your eyes turn from the stifling grove of the naked shoulders round you to the decent and reduced lady on the stage, humble your bumptious spirit with a new sense of the extreme perversity and wickedness of that unsupportable Philistine bringing up of yours.

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G. BERNARD SHAW.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1904.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

On September 16 the *Discovery* returned to the 'DISCOVERY' Port of London after her three years' cruise in Antarctic waters. The officers and crew were brilliantly welcomed and feted in striking contrast to the quietness in which they were allowed to start in 1901. The reason is that the work is done now. Then it was all to do, and the great British public is practical enough to worship success and to bother itself little about the effort till it has borne its fruit. For some reason it is always difficult to organise an Antarctic expedition, and this one has suffered from the usual paucity of the material contributions of geographical enthusiasm, and its striking success has been the work of the few immediately concerned. Explorers generally avail themselves of every advance of science and every novelty of invention, but the *Discovery* had none of these things. She is simply an old fashioned whaler, strengthened, indeed, to resist ice pressure to a greater extent than is contemplated by the Aberdeen boats. The only touch of modernity is the explosion of the old lime juice theory for the prevention of scurvy. Some attacks had resulted from the use of tinned meats, so the preserved foods were thrown over and under an exclusive diet of fresh meat, penguins, and seals, the disease vanished, not to reappear.

Local opinion seems to be divided upon the question of the introduction of zone time. Some people unhesitatingly welcome it as a boon; others regard it with a great deal of apprehension. There are some who fear that the showing of the clock forward will mean the ultimate wrecking of ships. Others imagine that they will be left at Macao or Canton against their will, and more foresee a general upsetting of business. Broadly speaking these fears are groundless. As far as shipping is concerned masters will, when the change takes place, deduct an even 8 hours instead of, as now, 7 hours 36 minutes 42 seconds to find Greenwich time. Outside, their navigation will be conducted as customary. In the Harbour Regulations the difference between zone or adopted and Greenwich times will be stated, and that being the case it matters little to the skipper whether the ball drops at proper sun time or in the middle of the night. The only way that a skipper could get out in his reckoning would be by not knowing the exact time—corresponding with Greenwich—that the ball drops. There is no chance of such ignorance existing. As far as Macao and Canton are concerned it is a certainty that they will alter their clocks when those of Hongkong are moved. Macao has already agreed to that, and there will be no difficulty about Canton. With regard to local business there will be a little difference. The employees will be out of bed a little earlier in the morning, but they will—if clock time is observed—have a little more daylight in the evening in which to take recreation. The danger is that the storekeepers will object to shutting up at what they know to be practically half-past four. Already there is a tendency to make the employee work longer, and when the change takes place in the time he will suffer if his employers persist in keeping him on until six o'clock. He will, if that is done, be working much longer than he does at present, because he will have to get up earlier in the morning and will not knock off as early in the afternoon. On the other hand the shopkeeper has to be considered. He generally goes by the daylight, and next morning he will, if he closes at five o'clock according to the time-piece, be shutting up at 4.37 according to the sun. Thus a portion of daylight

in which he used to do a good deal of trade will be closed to him. In the summer time in particular he will notice this as people do not come out to do their shopping until the cool of the afternoon. However, he must adjust himself to circumstances, and no doubt before he does succeed in doing that there will be a little heart-burning. Another difficulty that will present itself—though only of a minor nature—will be with regard to the tide tables. They are made up from year's end to year's end, so people in referring to existing tables will have to allow for the difference of 23 minutes 18 seconds. Taken all round zone time will be a great convenience, especially as there will be railways running into the interior some day or other, and no doubt after a while no one here will notice the difference. In fact it will scarcely be apparent after all the clocks are altered at the end of the month. The ball will drop at one o'clock each day, and that is what most people rely upon; they do not watch the course of the sun.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

**Six-a-Side Football.**  
Gray's team have now won the six-a-side football competition, for although there are nine matches yet to be played, the result cannot be altered. Gray's team, by defeating Sandford's men by one goal to nil, have won six games out of seven, the other being drawn.

**League Cricket.**  
The Police C.C. scored their first win at the expense of the R. A. M. C. yesterday. The scores were:—Police, 91 runs (Edwards 55, Kent 10); R. A. M. C., 50 (Ingmore and Allwork 11 each). For the Police Lander took 5 wickets for 17 and Shepherd 5 for 25, while for the R. A. M. C. Browning captured 7 wickets for 45, Ingmore 2 for 11 and Byford 1 for 37.

**Band at King Edward Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Ironmonger and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 21st October, (weather permitting):—  
March.....The Espada.....Ivan Caryll  
Hymn.....Hawatha.....Maret  
Selection.....Reminiscences of Scotland  
Dance.....Nell Gwyn.....German  
Selection.....The Chieftain.....Sullivan  
Valse.....Garden Party.....Margis  
Lancers.....The Torsador.....William  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Rowing.**  
An interesting lecture was delivered by Mr F. W. Warren at the Victoria Recreation Club last night on 'Rowing.' The lecturer pointed out the defects usual to young rowmen and demonstrated how to guard against them. He dealt with the weight of the boats, length of the oars, measurements of the slide, etc., and pointed out the correct methods and measurements to be employed. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was passed to Mr Warren. Mr Warren is the son of the Rev. S. Warren, headmaster of Eton College, is an ex-president of the Oxford Boat Club and has rowed in inter-University races on the Thames.

**Masonic Quadrills Club.**  
At the Masonic Hall last night a general meeting of members of the Masonic Quadrills Club was held. The following members were elected to fill the various offices: Wor. Bro. H. W. Wolfe (president), Bro. A. P. Goodwin (hon. secretary), Bro. W. H. E. Smith (hon. treasurer), and Bro. Stokes, Summers, Swaby, Rouse, Sains and Tucker (general committee). The first dance of the season will be held on November 7, commencing at 9 p.m., and finishing 1 a.m. Tickets for admission will be \$5 for the months of November, December and January; the other half season will be the ensuing three months. Only masons are eligible for membership; non-masons cannot be invited to the dance even as guests.

**To Hongkong.**  
The following passengers for Hongkong left London by the P. & O. China, and will arrive in Hongkong on the *Chuen*:—Mrs. Rymon, Mrs. Bertinck and children, Mrs. Daly, Rev. O. Kelly, Mrs. W. Moir, Miss Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchison, Mr. W. A. Crane, Lieut. Hon. M. R. Best, R.N., Mr. R. H. Errington, Mr. A. R. Farquhar, Mr. A. M. Peters, Mr. S. D. Spicer, Miss W. O. Hozar, Mr. E. C. Tufnell, Miss H. J. L. Crawford.

Passengers by the *Moldavia*, connecting with the *Nubia* are:—Mrs. Gillett, Rev. J. Donham, Dr. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. O. Daumoy, Miss J. Chambers, Miss K. M. Conness, Lieut. Ricketts, Captain J. H. Whitehead, Mr. G. Scott, and Miss Cruick-shank.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 20th September was delivered in London on the 19th October.

## The Volunteer Camp.

To-morrow afternoon the annual camp of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will be commenced, and our brave defenders will do their first fatigue duty before night falls. The guns were taken across to Stonecutter's Island to-day and during the camp there is, we believe, a prospect of shooting from the 15 p. guns on the hills.

## Pilot's Examination.

At the Harbour Master's Office to-day ten Chinese candidates for Pilot's licences presented themselves for examination. Out of the ten only one managed to pass, the other nine being rejected. Next Thursday an examination will be held for candidates, European or Chinese, who have not failed already. Those who have failed already can present themselves for further examination later on.

## How Strangers are Robbed.

A bar boy from the Hongkong Hotel was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for embezzling the sum of 30 cents. The prosecution was brought about by a local resident, who said that yesterday he went to the hotel for a drink and asked the boy how much it was. He replied 70 cents and returned 30 cents change out of a dollar. The gentleman knew that the change was excessive and took the boy round to the office with the result that he was charged with embezzling the difference between the real price of the drink and the price he had charged.

## Undesirables From aigon.

The steamer *Kum Poi*, which has arrived in port from Saigon, brought a number of very undesirable passengers for this port. No less than 26 Chinese, who had been banished from the French Colony, were on board and were to have been dumped in Hongkong, but for the fact that the police got to hear of the intention of the French authorities and promptly took charge of the men on arrival. A more motley looking crowd it would be hard to collect even amongst the lowest class of coolies here and it is a good thing that they are not to be allowed to remain in the Colony. The men were all brought up to the Central Police Station this morning and are to be banished.

## Mysterious Deaths at West Point.

The deaths of two Chinese children occurred at West Point yesterday under suspicious circumstances. It appears that the children, a boy and a girl, aged 11 and 12 years respectively, lived at No. 144 Queen's Road West Point. Yesterday afternoon they were out playing and when they returned they had their rice with the rest of the household. An hour or so later they both became very ill, and a Chinese doctor was sent for, but he was unable to say what was the matter with them and refused to prescribe. Shortly after his visit the children died, the symptoms being those of poisoning. As none of the others in the house, who had eaten the rice, felt any ill effects it is considered that the children must have got something while they were away from home. The bodies were taken to the Morgue and the matter is being investigated by the police.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Encke's Comet, the most interesting of all comets to the astronomer, has just been rediscovered at the Koenigsstuhl Observatory, where the first observation, made at 1.17 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 12, gave its right ascension as 1 h. 46 m. 18 s. and its declination as 27 deg. 24 m. north. At the time of discovery it was about 2 deg. south of Beta Trianguli, and it is moving at the rate per day of about one minute of time westward in right ascension, and of eight minutes of arc northward in declination. Its course would therefore take it just due north of the third magnitude star Delta Andromedae by Oct. 15.

In consequence of the monstrous rumours recently circulated, Mr. Yamamoto, formerly President of the Bank of Japan, has made public the following statement of the accounts of the 'Soldiers' Aid Society' to the 4th instant:—  
Total sum subscribed.....Yen 1,170,509  
Do, paid up.....806,234  
On fixed deposit with the  
Mitsui and Imperial  
Commercial Banks.....728,000  
On current account in 7  
banks.....82,038  
According to the *Mojo* correspondent of the *Nichi Nichi*, the Japanese picket-boats off Port Arthur seized 'a junk of enormous size, with a full cargo of provisions on board,' on the 2nd, and took her to Dalny.

## Reinstatement of Sir C. Elliot.

A telegram to the *Osaka Mainichi* says:—Sir Charles Elliot, late Chief Commissioner of British East Africa, who, it will be remembered, secured Lord Enderbury of giving an unfair preference in the matter of grants of land to the East Africa Syndicate, has been reinstated.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
[SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA BOMBAY.]  
[Received on October 19, at 6.30 p.m.]

## THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

## JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED.

## RUSSIANS SEIZE ANOTHER POSITION.

## Japanese Forces Concentrating.

General Sakharoff reports that on Sunday night the Japanese made repeated attacks on the right flank of the Russians but were repulsed.

The Russians, says the report, still retain possession of Lone Tree Hill, and have seized another position to the west of Shasopu.

The Japanese forces are now concentrating against the Russian centre. There was no fighting on the left wing yesterday.

## RUSSIANS RETREATING.

## Slight Assaults.

Tokio, October 19.  
Marshal Oyama reported on Tuesday that the enemy's force seems to be gradually decreasing in the direction of our Right Army, only a small detachment continuing active.

The enemy beaten at Penishio is retreating in a north-easterly direction. In the direction of our Central Army the enemy last night made some assaults, but all were repulsed, and to-day there has been only an occasional exchange of cannonading.

In front of our Left Army the enemy is occasionally sending an indirect fire.

## [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## Another Stand by Russians.

London, October 18.  
Reuters' correspondent with General Oku writing on the 14th inst. says, it is believed that the Russians intend to make a stand at the Hun River. The Japanese propose to force an entrance to Mukden as soon as possible.

## Contraband of War.

The Foreign Office has informed Holt and Co. that railway material and raw cotton must be shipped at senders' risk.

## [FLEET, NORTHERN EXCHANGES.]

## Japanese News from Port Arthur.

Tokio, October 14.  
The plunging fire of the Japanese on the 12th inst. landed ten shells on the *Presvri*, which was on fire for fifteen minutes. The *Ketsuan* made one attempt to emerge, but is now moored lengthwise near the harbour mouth.

General Stossel is reported to be hurriedly strengthening the defences on Liaotshan, presumably with the view of making a final stand there.

## The Great Fight.

Tokio, October 14.  
The prominent journals eclogise the military success, and question whether General Kuropatkin, who recently issued a bombastic proclamation, is still able to explain away or appreciate the vital importance of the great combat in which the whole of the opposing forces are engaged.

The Japanese correspondents with General Oku report that the Japanese left occupied Port Arthur on the afternoon of the 12th inst. The pursuit is continuing along the whole front.

The Russians attempted to make a stand against the centre, but were driven back with enormous losses.

Since last report, three columns of the right army are advancing steadily. The movements of the central army, west of the railway, are going on satisfactorily.

The central and right columns of the left army are attacking Shashou and Huang-hou respectively.

## [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## RESIGNATION OF THE HEAD MASTER OF ETON.

London, October 18.  
The Rev. Edmund Warren, the head master of Eton, has intimated that he will resign at Midsummer.

## THE TIBET TREATY.

Reuters' Agency learns that there is every probability of the British occupation of the Chumbi Valley continuing for seventy-five years, while the indemnity is being paid at the rate of a lakh a year.

It transpires that the Tibetan refused to sign the treaty at the last moment, saying that the sovereignty of China was not sufficiently recognised; he was, thereupon, told that sovereignty also meant responsibility, and moreover that Great Britain had not spent a million for nothing.

## POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

## 'The Geisha.'

'The Geisha' was the piece chosen by Pollard's Lilliputian Company for presentation last night at the City Hall, and the treatment meted out by the children was surprisingly good. The scenery, all new to Hongkong, was excellent, the lime-light effects being very effective. It can justly be said that 'The Geisha' was never before presented in Hongkong in a better manner. From beginning to end there was swing in the piece; applause and laughter abounded; and when the final fall of the curtain came the audience went away satisfied with the entertainment provided for them. The opening chorus went so well as to promise an excellent performance and the promise was fully realised as the piece progressed. Miss Eva Moore, as Mimosa San, the dainty Geisha, infused into her representation a finesse and her delightful singing alone, as well as in her duets with 'Reggie' (Miss Leah Leichter) in which she displayed her coyness and subsequent delight at being taught to kiss, created an excellent impression, which was fully sustained. As Molly Seymour, Miss Daphne Pollard appeared at her best, and her acting was of the first class. Whether in her singing, dancing or acting she was equal to the best, and her excellent stage presence, coupled with her many little knock-knocks, earned for her applause on each occasion she appeared. Master Johnnie Heintz, as a midshipman, created roars of laughter by his many quaint actions and his aggressive postures. The quartette of English ladies, headed by Miss Nellie Shadden, looked refreshing in the cool costumes and throughout the piece they did their work well. The tea-house girls were also well portrayed, and their dancing and singing were well up to standard. As Wun Hs. Jack Pollard showed that he could faithfully represent a son of the Celestial kingdom, and as a comedian he takes first place in the company. Fred Pollard, the serious lover of O Mimosa San, sang well and imparted considerable feeling into his rendition of 'Star of my Soul.' Miss Merle Pollard, as the French Geisha, was characteristically good, while the English others fulfilled their duties well. To-night 'The Geisha' will be repeated.

## AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## SOCIAL CHANGES.

AMOY, October 17.

Like other treaty ports Amoy suffers from a constant flux of population: changes are continually occurring in the foreign community. These changes are usually most marked in the spring, but this year the autumn is the season chosen for fitting. Mr and Mrs Allen, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., left for England last week in the S. S. *Athenian* so as to travel home by the Canadian Pacific. The Commissioner of Customs, Mr J. Van Aalen, leaves with his wife to-day by the Dutch Steamer *Typhoon* en route for Hongkong, so as to catch the next German Mail for Europe. Several other changes are imminent also in the Customs. Mr and Mrs Raigh, of the American Reformed Mission, are now in Japan, where Mr Raigh went on account of ill-health, and there is every likelihood that they will be transferred to that country, where the Reformed Mission has an extensive work. It is expected that Dr Carl Johnson and his wife will leave for the United States during this month.

## A CHRISTIAN ENDORSEMENT RALLY.

The Christian Endeavour Movement has become of such world-wide interest that a few brief notes of what it is doing in Amoy may not be unacceptable to many readers. There are quite a number of Societies amongst the Schools and Churches of Amoy and the districts inland. In order to stimulate them to renewed vigour a most successful C. E. Rally was held in Amoy on Saturday and Sunday last, 14th and 15th inst. The meetings began with a service in the Hall of the London Mission College at 8.30 p.m. with suitable addresses, followed by a tea and garden party on the Lawn of Mr Sadler's house, adjoining the College, with sports and games into which the young fellows entered with great gusto. More than 240 boys, students and young men attended: the Hall and garden were prettily decorated with flags very kindly lent by Mr J. Sullivan of the British Consulate. The heads of the various Societies all joined heartily in the plans for making everything a success, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Then on Sunday special services were held in the American Church at Sin-Koe-a and large audiences assembled morning and afternoon to listen to the excellent addresses given. A number of each of the eight Societies represented was allowed five minutes for a brief, but pointed report of the work being by his done Society. It is thus hoped that these meetings may prove effective in renewing the interest of all the members of these Societies in their work for others, and so start the autumn campaign with fresh zeal and deeper earnestness.

## KULANOBU NOTES.

The damage wrought by the great storm of August is gradually being effaced. Some prisoners, who were caught chieving are doing penance by 'hard labour' on the roads. The houses which lost their verandahs and 'fronts' are being slowly repaired. Walls are being rebuilt, and by the end of the year most of traces of the damage will be obliterated.

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...stralian Ports .....	Taiyuan (s)	Butternut Creek (s)	Oct. 22, at 10 a.m.
...s and Manila .....	Ruhl (s)	Shewan, Thomas & Co.	October 22
...s and Nello .....	Kailong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 27
...s, Mars, Y'pool .....	Agamemnon (s)	Butterfield & Swire .....	November 22
...s via Shanghai .....	Tillap (s)	Sava-China-Japan Liji	October 31
...s via Shanghai .....	Tillap (s)	Sava-China-Japan Liji	October 32
...s via Shanghai .....	Tillap (s)	Sava-China-Japan Liji	1st half of Nov.
...s via Shanghai .....	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 23
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Stow O'loo & Ts'ain	Kassu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 27
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Yangtze (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 1
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 2
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Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	November 14
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	December 14

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

October 20, 1904.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation.	Cash.
BANKS.					170
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	20,000	£	125	all	London, £68.10
National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£	10	£ 8	838
	29,255	£	10	£ 8	838
Do. Founders' shares	750	£	1	£ 1	\$10, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£	250	£	5280
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£	83.33	£	261
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£	16 2	£	75, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....	10,000	£	250	£	6045, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. ....	8,000	£	100	£	6140, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	30,000	£	100	£	287, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	£	250	£	5336, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	£	50	all	£235, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. ....	6,000	£	25	£	247, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. ....	4,000	£	24	£	£27, buyers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd. ....	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 Tls. 174

China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.,	30,000	\$	50	b	50	\$255, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ....	90,000	\$	50	a	all	\$22, buyers
H. K. G. and M. Steamship Co. Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	b	all	\$124, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited ..	10,000	\$	10	a	all	\$124, buyers
Straits Ferry Company, Ltd. ....	12,000	\$	10	c	5	\$130, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.,	100,000	\$	1	c	1	24/- sellers
Singapore Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.,	8,600	£	50	£	50	£12, 20
Singhai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.,	200,000	£	50	£	50	£17, 47, buyers
do, Preference.	100,000	£	50	£	50	£17, 45, buyers
REFINING.						
Union Sugar Company, Limited ....	20,000	\$	100	a		\$210, buyers
Yuzon Sugar Company, Limited ..	7,000	\$	100	a		\$8, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd ..	7,000	£	50	£	50	£100, 50, sellers

WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$115, buyers
Shanghai and Honkong Wharf Co...	20,100	Tls.	100	Tsiao	Tls. 135 old, &
Land and sundries					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	100	\$150
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	Ts. 150	Tls. 112, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	50	30	\$89, sellers
Wei-hei-wai Land & B'g'ing Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	28	Ts. 27	Tls. 12, buyers
Kowloon Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$12.75, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	50,000	\$	50	50	\$24
	12,500	\$	50	50	\$80, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$300

Société Française des Charbon-	18,000	Fcs. 250	all	490
nages du Tonkin.....				
Ranf Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd....	200,000	£	1 18/6	68, buyers
PORTLAND CEMENT.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd....	12,000	£	50	1157, sellers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Mentana),	2,000	£	11 1/2	150
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	£	25	127, buyers
SUGAR.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	£	10	13 75, sales & coll.
do, do.....	30,000	£	10	13, sales & coll.
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	£	10	299, buyers
TELEPHONE.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited....	7,000	£	10	1160, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	£	10	1115, 1023, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited....	80,000	£	10	1515, sales
	30,000	£	10	374, sales

New Entries (new issues)	Amount	Unit	Price	Quantity	Buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT	50,000	10	10	132	buyers
Green Island Soda Co., Ltd.					
HONGKONG					
Sell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,804	£ 12/6	£ 12/6	454	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	10	10	4	693 buyers
	7,500	10	10	118	
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,500	10	10	10	321 sellers
	10,000	10	10	10	30 sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	5,000	25	all	all	30 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	30	£ 20	714	383 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	5,000	10	10	5	1
Hong Kong Electric Co.	50,000	10	10	10	10
Hong Kong Rep. Manufacturing Co.	10,000	50	all	all	9140 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	10	910 sales

Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	20,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls.	30, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls.	75	Tls.	25 - 4
Jaon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	5,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls.	22 1/2
"Chee Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	2,000	Tls.	500	Tls.	500	Tls.	180, sellers
China American Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$	93 1/2, sales
China Borneo Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	\$	12	\$	12	\$	11 1/2, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ..	1,200	\$	10	\$	10	\$	240, buyers
Wm. Powell, Ltd. ....	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$	21 1/2, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing & Cleaning Co., Ltd. ....	1,200	\$	60	\$	60	\$	450
CIGAR COMPANIES.							
DE LUCA & CO. ....	27,500	\$	10	\$	10	\$	124, sellers

Shanghai Co., Ltd.	800 \$	500 \$	500 \$	1000 \$	1000 \$
Albion Limited					

  

LOANS.	AMOUNT.	PAID.	INTEREST.	GRAND TOTAL.
Chinese Imperial 1880	1/2 p. 100,000 Tls.	250,000 Tls.	250,000 Tls.	1/2 p. 100,000 Tls.

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